| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Uceda-Sosa et al.  |   |                          |                             |     | Docket No. POU920000018US1 |                       |
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| Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR EFFICIENTLY LOCKING RESOURCES OF A GLOBAL DATA REPOSITORY   |   |                          |                             |     |                            |                       |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |                          |                             |     |                            |                       |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |   |                          |                             |     |                            |                       |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT  | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT |     | RATE                       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE     |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 48 -  | 48 =                     | 0                           | х   | \$50.00                    | \$0.00                |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 3 -   | 3 =                      | 0                           | х   | \$200.00                   | \$0.00                |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)  |   |                          |                             |     |                            | \$0.00                |
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